

to Offer Danzig to Berlin

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Adoption of a Policy
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Believed That U. S.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Acting in cooperation with the French, the British have dispatched another note to Moscow, demanding immediate and unequivocal answer from the Soviet government on the question of holding the proposed London conference on Polish peace. An unsatisfactory reply or delay will result in the immediate suspension of all trade negotiations, the deportation of Leonid Krassin and M. Kamenoff, the Russian envoys, and the adoption of measures for the protection of Polish interests.

The authorities here admit that they are dealing with extremely clever diplomats, and that the Bolsheviks hold most of the cards at the moment.

The complete Polish débâcle is decidedly embarrassing to the Allies. The Bolsheviks have been skillfully playing for time, while the Red armies have obtained a commanding position. It is the belief here that Trotzky will not halt until Warsaw is occupied.

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PARIS, Aug. 4.—France has made definite propositions to Great Britain to support Poland by armed force, it is understood here to-night. The basis of the French proposals is

A. F. L. Plans Campaign for 5 Destroyers

New Attempt To Be Made To Organize Workers; Sympathetic Strike May Result

Want Right of Assembly

Candidates Will Be Asked to Announce Positions

U. S. Concern, It Is Said, Desires to Construct Com-

From a Special Correspondent
ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 4.—Plans for the unionization of the steel industry and prevention of state and municipal authorities from forbidding strikers

the right of public assembly were discussed here to-day by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor. Frank Morrison, secretary of the federation, would neither affirm nor deny reports that workers in essential industries might be called upon to serve in the army.

The second object of the committee, the preservation of the right of assembly to strikers, will be accomplished by a political campaign, it is hoped. Candidates for office, particularly for Congress, will be urged to support the right of assembly.

strikes' meetings were forbidden or broken up during the steel strike managed by WILLIAM Z. Foster, will be asked to pledge themselves to the preservation of the right of assembly.

Want Solid Labor Vote

Washington, Feb. 10.—The American law. Officials explained that there was no significance in the fact that the vessel was British, that she probably was the only cable craft available to the American company when she was chartered.

There and keep it strongly defended. Second, if the Germans and Austrians refuse to aid in anti-Bolshevik action it will be necessary to strike up from the south through Czechoslovakia or Rumania, or both.

Operations through Hungary, with

Work on the cable line from Barbados was begun last summer. Some time ago the Western Union Company applied to the State Department for an executive permit to land the wire at Miami, but officials said action on it had been delayed pending the holding of the International Communications

This point was made by Mr. Morrison when the direct question as to the possibility of widespread sympathy strikes was put to him.

"I should hardly say that a strike is contemplated," he said. "It would be better to say that organization as the

A British cable company, it was explained, now has a monopoly of cable rights in Brazilian waters. An American concern desires to construct a direct cable line from the United States to Brazil; and it was said that the American Government desired to know

the London conference, and virtually cancels the London conference, and have a serious effect on the Bolsheviks. It is said the Russians already have shown that they have had no intention of negotiating peace with Poland in London.

Would Save Poland at All Costs

France believes, according to the

connected with thirty unions with several hundred thousand members who are connected, directly or indirectly, with the steel industry, to be asked to appoint representatives to a committee which will have charge of the campaign. The Amalgamated Association of Steel and Iron Workers also, the

most powerful of these bodies, has promised to cooperate if William Z. Foster is barred from the directing committee.

Not only local candidates for office in the steel states but Governor Cox and Senator Harding are to be asked by the unions to express themselves on the subject.

There were reports to-day that after the Western Union Company filed its

Gompers Vexed at O'Connor

In view of the political significance of the meeting here, it was not considered remarkable that Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor betrayed astonishment at the disclosure that the British con-

communication between this country and Brazil is possible now only by way of London unless the messages are sent to the west coast and relayed over the land. A direct cable line to Brazil, officials said, is much to be preferred, as it would afford a means of faster and probably cheaper communication which reads Warsaw from Danzig. When this road is cut Poland's hope of sending a cable from outside will be gone. While one Bolshevik column is making for the railway at Mlava other strong detachments have entered German territory across the Alenstein frontier. The Bolsheviks threaten to invade Alenstein if the Alenstein

any other man has the right to make any political pledge whatever for the American Federation of Labor or any of its branches.

"The fact has long been known that it is not the intention of the federation to pledge itself in support of any political candidate, except as is done through the local union organizations.

Some officials expressed doubt to—
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use of its territory and say they will respect German areas only if the Allies do the same

Polish Capital to Grow

Julius Dusemund and the other Allied commissioners are expected to return from Warsaw to report on the situation. The Polish government will pro-

Courtmartial Acquits

Hunt in Bergdoll Escape

the labor on the record of the candidate on labor matters. O'Connor is well versed in the sentiments of the laborer regarding pledges of political support and he is not clothed with any official authority to promise assistance in a political sense from the federation.

Other leaders of the federation here

Where he had implied incredulity as to the statement attributed to the longshoreman chief they admitted frankly that they thought he had said precisely what he was quoted as saying, and had done so to defy Mr. Gompers and the federation because of their failure to obtain the intervention of the Will-